



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Our Easter production of The Gospel Show has been a huge success and an absolute joy to watch. Our children's love of learning extends beyond simply the academic elements of school life and this performance highlights this - it filled me with such pride to see the confidence, enthusiasm and commitment shown by all. From the solos and the acting to the dancing, the children truly shone! A huge thanks must also go to all the staff who worked so hard in such a short space of time to produce this truly memorable performance of the Easter Story.

Your generous donations given at the Easter Productions have now been counted and the total is a staggering £245.14. Thank you so much for your generosity towards such a worthwhile cause, Muscular Dystrophy UK.

All of Year 4's skipping practice paid off at the Skipping Festival this week. They competed against 4 other schools in 15 events and were placed in 11 of them with 6 being gold! The judges were particularly impressed with the number and difficulty of skipping skills displayed in the class skip dance in which they achieved gold. An all-round excellent team effort as well as being lots of fun. Some of our KS2 children also took part in the second set of the gymnastics competitions at John Charles – congratulations to them on representing our school so well. A great day was had by all.

You could be forgiven for thinking school was closed on Thursday morning, as the carpark was nearly empty. Staff supported the Big Pedal initiative by walking part or their entire journey to school – and what a lovely day it was for walking! Mrs Starkey will now be entering our best score (334 children and adults) in the national competition. Thank you for supporting this important initiative.

Finally, have a relaxing holiday and we will see you back in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Jane Hainsworth  
Headteacher

## Prayer

Dear God,

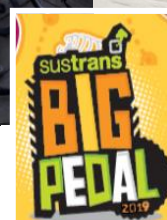
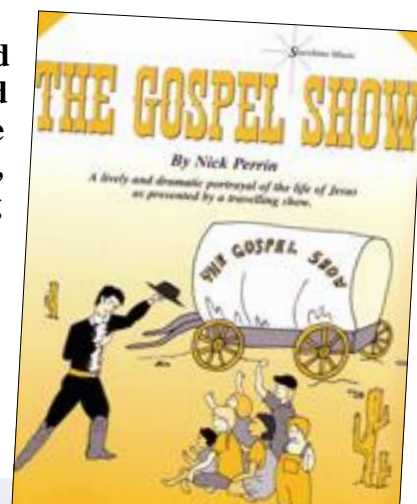
Thank you for all that you give to us.

Thank you for all of nature and creation, for the food we grow, eat and enjoy.

Help us to play our part in creation.

Help us to look after each other and all that you have entrusted to our care.

Amen.







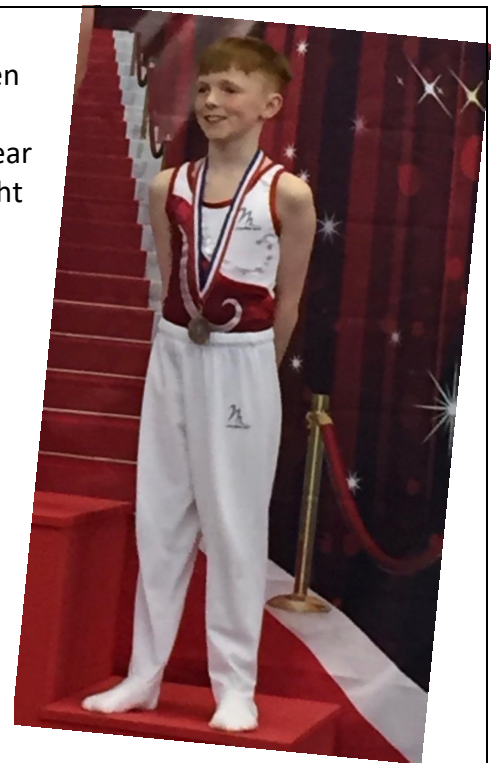
### **Congratulations**

Alfie (Year 3) has been learning the Ukulele since summer last year and on Saturday night he performed two songs in front of an audience of around 60 people – what

confidence. He's now looking forward to working towards his first grade and more concerts in the future. Congratulations Alfie – we are very proud of you!!

### **Good Luck**

Josh (Year 5) will be competing in the 1st round of the trampolining English qualifiers on Sunday 14th April in Eastleigh. What an amazing experience - we wish him lots and lots of luck and can't wait to hear how he got on when we return after the holidays.



### **Purposeful Playtimes**

Our children have been enjoying some of the new resources we have bought for school. It has been lovely to see the children supporting each other to learn new skills of chess or draughts and have so much fun competing at table tennis.





LEEDS EVENT

**THE DONKEY SANCTUARY**

# SPRING FAIR

Sunday 7th April 2019  
10am-3pm

Come and take part in our seasonal Treasure Hunt with the herd!!! There will also be an indoor craft Market Square and Food Hall with delicious homemade goodies! Plus lots more fun and traditional gala games - including our bouncy castle - both indoors and out, for all the family!

The Donkey Sanctuary Leeds, Swan Lane, Eccup, LS16 8AZ. Tel: 0113 2619249  
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All proceeds from our events help fund the work of The Donkey Sanctuary Worldwide.  
The Donkey Sanctuary (registered charity number 264818).

**VIBE PRESENTS UPBEAT**

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

'EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS' CELEBRATING THE MAGIC OF MARY POPPINS

**TUESDAY 9TH  
WEDNESDAY 10TH  
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL**


**10AM-2PM**

**£20 PER DAY  
OR  
3 DAYS FOR £50  
SIBLINGS £15**

Venue: Cookridge Methodist Hall 9 Tinshill Road LS16 7DG  
email info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk Tel: 07701 033 877

supporting St. Georges Crys

**Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:**  
Congratulations to those who have completed their Bronze and Silver booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
<p>Antonio - Reception Theo - Reception Abigail - Reception Sebastian - Reception Zacharia - Reception Harry - Reception Jack - Reception Hennie - Reception Alexander - Reception Joshua - Reception</p>	<p>Immanuel – Year 3 Magnus – Year 3 Alfie – Year 3 Joshua – Year 3</p> 

### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>92.86%</b>							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 – 22nd March 2019)	<b>96.54%</b>	<b>98.03%</b>	<b>96.17%</b>	<b>97.33%</b>	<b>96.90%</b>	<b>96.91%</b>	<b>94.04%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (18th – 22nd March 2019)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (18th – 22nd March)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 🕒 On Time Award! 🕒

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

**Reception, Year 1, 3 and 5**

### Easy Fundraising

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

The PTA need your help if you shop online, please sign up to Easyfundraising to support Adel St John.

It's a really easy way to raise funds for us – you just use the Easyfundraising site when you shop online with more than 3,500 stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

**We want to raise as much as possible for school funds, so please visit our PTA page on the school website for details.**

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

### Dinner money

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
15 Apr – 23 May	4 June – 23 Jul
£53.75	£77.40

### Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Mad Science – Spring Camps 2019
- Sports Reach Soccer School – April 2019
- Adel Easter Tennis Camp
- Leeds Rhinos home game-discounted tickets

### Golden Book Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Whole class for super behaviour when visiting the farm.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isla for putting super effort into her learning. Rory for making a real effort to improve his handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jacob for a fantastic piece of persuasive writing to sell homes in Adel.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Taiya for being kind in the playground.</i>

### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Gold Award

<i>Mrs Starkey's Vote</i>	<i>Harry for always contributing and having a positive attitude in SPAG lessons.</i>
<i>Mrs William's Vote</i>	<i>Francesca for always having her hand up to answer questions and producing accurate work.</i>
<i>Miss Jackson's Vote</i>	<i>Alexander for listening and always giving his best writing. Super sentences Alexander.</i>

<i>Miss Dakin's Vote</i>	<i>James for always contributing well and asking thoughtful questions.</i>
<i>Mrs Fountain's Vote</i>	<i>Louis for his effort. It is a pleasure to teach someone who cares so much about his learning.</i>
<i>Miss White's Vote</i>	<i>Alice for always having a positive attitude and trying her best with her writing.</i>
<i>Mr Gleeson's Vote</i>	<i>Lily H for a consistent level of understanding of each focus and for exemplary improvement time.</i>
<i>Mrs Whitehead's Vote</i>	<i>Balraj for his positive approach to his SPAG learning. Always adding that little bit extra in his writing – excellent reporting verbs when learning inverted commas.</i>

#### Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Monday
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	Whole school training day – school being used as a polling station
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Whole school training day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> -Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am – parents welcome
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception Class trip to Nell Bank
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	John the Baptist Day – at church
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole School training day